Parliamentary and General Pool Residents' Welfare Association, Vasant Vihar is not recognized by the Department of Personnel & Training. The Area Welfare Officer, Vasant Vihar has been replaced.

Income of common man

†1535. DR. MURLI MAHOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the income of common men has increased in the country during the nineties;

(b) if so, the increase that has taken place at the end of the said decade and the income at present;

(c) whether it is also a fact that common men's income has also increased in the said period in America, European countries, Japan and China;

(d) if so, to what extent it has increased; and

(e) the present income of the common men in each of these countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The income of common man as measured by per capita income has increased in the country during the Nineties.

(b) According to the World Development Report, the rate of growth of per capita Gross Domestic Product of India was 3.9 per cent during 1990-2000. The per capita income was US $ 460 in 2000. The per capita income in 2003 was US $ 530.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The rate of growth of per capita Gross Domestic Product in the United States, Japan, China and that of 'High Income Countries', as represented by European Countries, was 4 per cent, 1.7 per cent, 7.3 per cent and 3.2 percent respectively.

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(e) The per capita income in United States, Japan and China was US $ 37610, US $ 34510 and US $ 1100 respectively in 2003. The per capita income of 'High Income Countries' was US $ 28550 in 2003.

Welfare Policy

1536. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have implemented its manifesto pertaining to the information of the welfare policy;

(b) whether the promise of one family-one employment is followed;

(c) whether acquiring of the farmer land forcefully is not injustice to the farmers; and

(d) whether 80:20 (80 per cent local and 20 per cent other State) is applied to whole country or only to the Gujarat State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) The Government is in the process of implementing the various welfare policies meant for the development of various segments of the society as per the commitment made in the National Common Minimum Programme.

(b) The National Food for Work Programme (NEFWP), which is under implementation from November, 2004 in the identified 153 most backward districts, envisages the employment guarantee to at least one able bodied person in every rural, urban poor and lower middle class household for 100 days of employment per family in areas, facing chronic poverty and unemployment.

(c) Farmers lands are acquired in the public interest as per the existing legal provisions and compensation is paid for the same as per the law.

(d) The context of the question is not clear and hence, cannot be replied to.

Capital Investment in Agriculture

†1537. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a need of abolishing subsidy and increasing capital investment in agriculture for its development;

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